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Libya

Al-Qadhdhafi Addresses Nation — On the anniversary of the 1 September Revolution, Colonel Mu'ammar al-Qadhdhafi addressed the Libyan people for nearly 3 hours in a speech broadcast by Voice of Greater Arab Homeland radio. As part of his general challenge to the United States, Al-Qadhdhafi announced that he has decided to form and command an international army made up of tens of thousands of Arab and non-Arab "freedom fighters," to be deployed "everywhere" to strike at U.S. interests. Al-Qadhdhafi will leave Libya to command this army "when the time comes," he continued. Libya's secret revolutionary committees have been formed within "agent" countries of the United States, he said, and Libya will strike if any danger is detected from these countries. Although Libya could have avenged the U.S. raid by killing an American ambassador, that would have been personal revenge only, Al-Qadhdhafi said; Libya's cause is "sacred," and the country will not compromise.

Al-Qadhdhafi in Harare — The Libyan leader arrived in Zimbabwe on 1 September for the Nonaligned Movement conference, Voice of Greater Arab Homeland reported. Upon arrival, Al-Qadhdhafi said he will do his best to "abolish" the movement completely, and to divide the world into two camps only, the liberation camp and that of the imperialists, according to the radio.

Other Al-Qadhdhafi Activities — Col al-Qadhdhafi received CPSU Central Committee Politburo member Petr Demichev, Tripoli radio reported, with TASS terming their talks "friendly." Demichev earlier told Tripoli radio that the Soviet Union stands by Libya "in word and deed," and that Libyan-Soviet ties are "firm and strong." The Libyan leader opened the ninth session of the revolutionary committees 29 August, Voice of Greater Arab Homeland reported. A later statement by the committees, carried by JANA, warned that unless U.S. threats cease, the Libyan people will launch a "world war" against the United States. The statement stressed that no leniency will be shown to those members of the committees who maintain relations with the "dead force" in society. The committees expressed the view that the appropriate response to the "deterioration" in the Arab world would be the immediate union of Libya, Syria, and Algeria, the agency continued.

Morocco Abrogates Union Treaty — Morocco's King Hassan II announced his abrogation of the Libyan-Moroccan union in an address to the Moroccan people carried by Rabat radio. Al-Qadhdhafi had refused to receive any Moroccan envoy after the king's Ifrane talks with the Israeli prime minister, the king stated, and the charges of treason brought against Morocco in the joint communique of Al-Qadhdhafi and Syrian President Hafiz al-Asad brought matters to a head. The joint communique was issued by rejectionists for the ears of other rejectionists, the king continued.

In response, a statement by the Libyan People's Bureau of Foreign Liaison carried by Tripoli radio expressed regret at the "illegal" unilateral abrogation, and declared its intention to initiate legal proceedings within the framework outlined in the unity treaty. In his address to the Libyan people, Al-Qadhdhafi demanded that King Hassan be brought to trial at the World Court pursuant to the terms outlined in the treaty.

Jallud News Conference in Tripoli — Staff Major 'Abd al-Salam Ahmad Jallud challenged the United States to produce evidence on presumed Libyan involvement in terrorism, in a 30 August news conference carried by Tripoli radio. Jallud expressed Libya's willingness to cooperate in aborting such operations before they take place, and in arresting those involved and putting them on trial.

Iran-Iraq War

New Iranian Offensives — Iran launched two offensives over the weekend, IRNA announced. The first, codenamed "Karbala'-2," began late 31 August, and is directed against Iraqi positions in the Hajj 'Umran area of the northwestern fronts inside Iraq, the agency continued. Several strategic heights were captured during the first phase of the attack, during which one Iraqi warplane and one helicopter were shot down, the agency added. In 1 September action, Iranian warplanes bombed an Iraqi garrison, cutting off all communications, according to a military communique cited by Tehran radio, which earlier reported that an entire Iraqi brigade and parts of others had been destroyed. By early 2 September, Iraqi casualties during the offensive had reached 3,700, the radio said.

Iran's second offensive, "Karbala'-3," was launched later that night, and succeeded in recapturing the Al-'Ummayah oil platform in the Gulf, Tehran radio announced, adding that all Iraqis defending the position were killed, wounded, or captured. The recapture of the platform leaves Iran in control of air and maritime security in the northern sector of the Gulf, IRNA claimed. An Iraqi warplane was shot down by air defense fire during the fighting, IRNA added. In addition, two Iraqi counteroffensives were repelled in the western operational sector during the previous 2 days, the agency continued.

Iraq, for its part, announced that a "large-scale offensive" in the Hajj 'Umran area consisting of three Iranian divisions was "crushed," killing "thousands" of Iranians, according to a military communique broadcast by Voice of the Masses radio. Four Iranian helicopters were destroyed by Iraqi warplane attacks inside Iran, INA added. As for Iran's attack on the "abandoned" oil platform, a military spokesman cited by Voice of the Masses radio announced that Iraqi naval and air force units are "dealing" with it.

Iraqi Leaders on War — In a 1 September telephone conversation, Iraqi President Saddam Husayn told Jordan's King Husayn that Iraqi forces managed to crush the Iranian "aggression," Amman television reported.

Elsewhere, Iraqi National Assembly speaker and Revolution Command Council member Sa'dun Hammadi announced Iraq's readiness to accept a guarantee of nonaggression from the superpowers and the five permanent UN Security Council members, INA reported. Iraq is also ready to sign a nonaggression treaty if guaranteed by Islamic Conference Organization member-countries, he continued.

Iranian Pilot Defects — Speaking on Baghdad television, an Iranian pilot who defected to Iraq 31 August with an F-14 rebutted the Iranian Majlis speaker's recent claim that Iran has 70 to 80 F-14 aircraft remaining, INA reported. Iran has no more than seven or eight such planes, the pilot continued. In its report on the incident, IRNA announced that a military plane had been hijacked to Iraq for propaganda purposes.

U.S. Ships Threatened — In a meeting with the Iranian prime minister, Air Force pilots stressed their readiness to attack U.S. ships if the United States violates Iranian territorial waters, IRNA reported.

Iran

Khomeyni Cautions Writers — Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeyni, in remarks carried by Tehran radio on the anniversary of the deaths of the country's former president and prime minister, told President 'Ali Khamene'i and Prime Minister Mir Hoseyn Musavi that the government has been successful, but that still more needs to be done. Khomeyni also cautioned writers that they are accountable for everything they write. Urging them not to use the language of mud slinging and slander, Khomeyni stressed that writers are obligated to safeguard the Islamic Republic. Not everything should be written about, Khomeyni continued, adding that if things in this regard did not change, he might one day adopt a "different attitude." Some criticism being made has even affected the armed forces, Khomeyni noted, and questioned whether writers should be allowed to write what they wish under conditions of war, economic blockade, and when the government is being beset with difficulties.

Qom Bombers To Be Executed — Those arrested for committing the 16 August car bomb explosion in Qom will be executed at the scene of the crime "within the next few days," IRNA reported, citing the information minister, who also referred to the "recent" defusing of a bomb in Tehran. Elsewhere, the clandestine Voice of the Liberation of Iran radio alleged that a 31 August explosion in Bagh-e Shah killed 10 people and injured 20 others.

Talks on Hajj Detainees — The acting foreign minister thanked the Saudi charge d'affaires in Tehran for the Kingdom's release of Iranian pilgrims and called for the release of other Iranians in Saudi jails, according to IRNA, which added that the two also discussed bilateral affairs.

Bushehr Nuclear Plant — The deputy prime minister announced that a water desalination unit at the Bushehr nuclear power station will be completed soon, and that a new company will be sought to complete other parts of the project left unfinished by the original firm, IRNA reported.

Lebanon

Talks in Damascus — Prime Minister Rashid Karami, accompanied by Ministers Nabih Birri, Salim al-Huss, and Walid Junblatt held talks in Damascus 30 August with Syrian President Hafiz al-Asad and Vice President 'Abd al-Halim Khaddam, Damascus radio reported. Talks focused on recent developments in Lebanon and the efforts to initiate a dialogue leading toward national accord, the radio continued. In a statement to Beirut radio upon his return to Lebanon later that day, Karami said the talks were in the spirit of the Tripartite Agreement.

U.S. Citizens Threatened — A group calling itself the Arab Fedayeen — the Suicide Squads, threatened violence against Americans and citizens of NATO countries if the United States attacks Libya, the clandestine Radio Free Lebanon announced. Later, a similar threat was expressed by the Movement of Arab Commandos, in a statement sent to the Beirut newspaper *Al-Safir* cited by Voice of Lebanon radio.

Security Developments — Renewed fighting in Beirut 30 August claimed eight casualties, Voice of Lebanon reported. The fighting spread to the southern suburb 1 September, according to Beirut radio, which reported artillery and rocket fire there. Elsewhere, senior Palestinians loyal to Yasir 'Arafat reportedly returned to Sidon, where they will help 'Arafat hold contacts with Palestinians on the extension of the security plan and the possibility that it may include the Sidon camps, according to press reports cited by Radio Free Lebanon.

Imam's Disappearance Marked — On the eighth anniversary of the disappearance of Shi'ite Imam Musa al-Sadr while on a trip to Libya, Beirut radio carried speeches hostile to Libya by Nabih Birri and two Islamic leaders. In his speech, Shaykh Muhammad Shams al-Din urged the Lebanese Government to sever relations with Libya.

President Meets Rif'at al-Asad — During his trip to Europe, President Amin al-Jumayyil reportedly met Rif'at al-Asad, brother of the Syrian president, according to an article in the Beirut daily *L'Orient Le Jour* cited by Radio Free Lebanon. No details of the talks were disclosed.

Israel

Prime Minister Shim'on Peres told the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee that he will meet Egyptian President Husni Mubarak 15 September, *'Al Hamishmar* reported. Meanwhile, differences in the views of Peres and Vice Prime Minister Yitzhaq Shamir on the summit are expected to cause tension in Alignment-Likud relations, according to a Jerusalem television correspondent. Peres' advisers are hoping to use the summit to continue the Middle East peace process, while sources close to Shamir say he prefers normalization of relations with Egypt to be the key topic, the journalist continued. In a related development, *The Jerusalem Post* reported that efforts by Israeli, Egyptian, and U.S. diplomats to persuade King Husayn to join the

summit have failed. King Husayn's refusal to meet with Peres and Mubarak is "virtually final," the *Post* continued, citing reliable Palestinian sources.

Jordan

Soviet First Deputy Foreign Minister Yuliy Vorontsov said his "positive and fruitful" talks with King Husayn focused on Middle East issues and ways to halt the Iran-Iraq war, according to Amman radio, which later reported that the Jordanian prime minister arrived in Egypt, delivering a message to President Husni Mubarak from King Husayn on the king's talks with Vorontsov.

Egypt

Five Egyptians were convicted of receiving money from the Libyan intelligence service in order to commit subversive acts, form revolutionary committees, and propogate ideas of the Libyan leader, MENA reported. Elsewhere, five members of extremist Islamic groups were arrested at Cairo airport, according to the agency, which later disclosed that 75 persons are to be tried on charges of advocating the overthrow of the government by force, and of stealing weapons from the armed forces and the police.

Maghreb

Morocco — An Information Ministry statement broadcast by Rabat radio announced that four members of a "professional gang of international terrorists" were arrested 22 and 27 August. The four, two Tunisians and two Palestinians, were carrying explosive devices in the form of ornaments especially made for carrying out attacks against public places, the statement continued, adding that the suspects have already confessed to "many operations" in Europe and the Middle East.

Algeria — Morocco has been refusing entry to Arab tourists traveling via Algeria, according to Algiers radio, which attributed the act to Moroccan "rapprochement" with Israel.

Tunisia — The Ministry of Trade and Industry raised the price of bread by decreasing the weight of a loaf, according to KUNA, which added that the price of other flour products increased as well.

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Reportage on Eighth Nonaligned Summit in Zimbabwe

For reportage on the Eighth Nonaligned Summit in Harare, Zimbabwe scheduled to begin on September 1, including the arrival of officials, pre-summit meetings, and the foreign ministers' 2-day meeting, see the Nonaligned Summit section of the 18 August Middle East & Africa *Daily Report* and subsequent issues.

Najibullah Views Seized Chemical Weapons

LD011952 Kabul Domestic Service in Dari 1530 GMT 1 Sep 86

[Excerpt] Comrade Najibullah, general secretary of the PDPA Central Committee, viewed this afternoon the samples of the deadly American, Chinese, French, English, and FRG weapons that have been seized from various parts of our country during successful operations by our heroic Armed Forces.

Comrade Nur Ahmad Nur, member of the Politburo and secretary of the PDPA Central Committee; Comrade Lieutenant General Nazar Muhammad, candidate member of the Politburo and defense minister; Comrade Major General Sayyed Muhammad Golabzoy, the internal affairs minister; the general head of Army political affairs; and Pavel Petrovich Mozhayev, USSR ambassador in Kabul were also present during Comrade Najibullah's visit.

A BIA correspondent reports that a number of experts were giving briefings on the type, specifications, and kind of the weapons during the visit of Comrade Najibullah and his accompanying delegation.

The BIA correspondent adds that among the weapons which have been put on display, in addition to the heavy weapons consisting of British-made surface-to-air missiles which had been used by counterrevolutionaries, there are chemical weapons which are mostly U.S.-made.

One of these chemical weapons is a new hand grenade which contains special material which destroys human skin immediately. Also among the chemical weapons are a large number of tear gas shells of 9-mm diameter which produce a chemical poison, and killer smoke and mortar shells with an 81-mm diameter and their launching systems.

These dangerous weapons are the gifts of the imperialist countries, headed by the U.S. imperialists. Each of them is being used to kill humans and destroy public property. These have been given to the counterrevolutionaries to kill the toiling mankind and to destroy public property and sacred places of the DRA.

During his visit, Comrade Najibullah expressed satisfaction for the revolutionary and internationalist work of officers and soldiers of Afghanistan and the friendly forces of the Soviet Union, and appreciated their work and activities. [passage omitted]

'Patriotic Cooperation' Successful Against Rebels

LD301853 Kabul Domestic Service in Pashto 1530 GMT 30 Aug 86

[Text] The country's security forces in the course of a harmonious action became able to unearth 20 bazooka shells which were positioned in Shakari region of Bagrami District [Kabul Province] by the criminal band of Jamiyat-e Eslami.

The BIA reported that these 20 British-made bazooka shells were seized by the security forces as a result of one of their operations and the patriotic cooperation of the inhabitants of Bagrami District.

The reports adds that during these operations carried out to wipe out these criminals, 1 bazooka launcher, 105 kg of explosive substances, 6 enemy hideouts, and 3 of their foods caches were completely destroyed; and a number of the traitors to the people and revolution, including their ringleader, met the punishment of their evil deeds.

Moreover, a large number of U.S. and Chinese made weapons and ammunition together with anti-government leaflets, were seized by the country's vigilant security forces.

The hideouts of the counterrevolutionaries constructed in the environs of Herat City to hide them from the blows of the country's Armed Forces, were eliminated as a result of the patriotic cooperation of Herat Province's people with the security forces.

The BIA correspondent reported that a number of mercenary and sold-out elements, belonging to the Gulbuddin and Rabani criminal bands, who wanted to disguise themselves in underground hideouts from the view of the country's security forces and to continue for a few more days their shameful life, were crushed as a result of shattering blows of the country's Armed Forces, and 11 of them were arrested.

The hideouts of the counterrevolutionaries which were located in Ralmeldan, Golran, Belandshahi, and Saray-e Naw mountainous regions, were captured by the country's security forces along with anti-government leaflets and a large number of weapons and ammunition; and a number of the enemy's food stores were eliminated.

Pakistani Air Incursion Protested

LD011742 Kabul Domestic Service in Dari 1530 GMT 1 Sep 86

[Text] The charge d'affaires of the Pakistani Embassy was summoned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at 1500 this afternoon and the following points were made to him by the relevant department:

According to reports by the relevant DRA authorities, despite the repeated DRA protests, the Pakistani military authorities are continuing their interference and aggression on DRA soil.

On 28 August 1986, at 0500, a Pakistan Air Force jet carried out a 7-minute reconnaissance flight at a depth of 6 km and height of 2,000 meters over the regions of (Golghondi) and the Shahidan mountains with the coordinates of 12,580 and 3,762, and returned to Pakistani soil

The DRA Government once again condemns this aggressive action by Pakistan's military forces and protests against it to the Pakistani Government. It demands from the military authorities

of Pakistan to end such provocative actions which do nothing but aggravate the situation on the borders.

Also, the Pakistan's authorities, in continuation of their previous groundless accusations against the DRA, have once again claimed that the DRA Armed Forces have violated the region of Shalman in Khyber on 13 August 1986 and the region of Shekhbaba in Mohmand on 21 August 1986.

After a thorough assessment and investigation, the DRA Government describes this as groundless and spiteful accusation and resolutely rejects the claim. It demands that the Pakistani Government stop such provocative accusations against the DRA.

Rebel Groups Crushed in Jowzjan, Qandahar

LD011744 Kabul Domestic Service in Pashto 1530 GMT 1 Sep 86

[Text] According to a BAKHTAR correspondent's report, as a result of successful operations by our country's alert security forces to cleanse the area of Sar-e Pol District, Jowzjan Province of the existence of counterrevolutionary elements, a number of hideouts were destroyed. A large number of arms and ammunition belonging to the counterrevolutionary elements were destroyed during the operations. A number of weapons and ammunition including mines were siezed by the security forces.

According to another report, as a result of successful operations in the surroundings of Qandahar Province, a number of counterrevolutionary elements were crushed. The security forces siezed 30 mortar shells, 3,500 assorted shells, and a number of mines from these criminals.

Mujahidin Claim Kabul Arms Depot Explosions

BK301700 Hong Kong AFP in English 1655 GMT 30 Aug 86

[Text] Islamabad, Aug 30 (AFP) — Afghan guerrillas led by Commander Abdul Haq Saturday claimed their rockets set off a series of explosions which rocked the Qarghah Arms Depot west of Kabul for nearly five hours on Tuesday night.

A spokesman for the Hezb-e Eslami party, of which Commander Haq is a member, said some 600 guerrillas launched 107mm rockets just after 10 pm local time at several military targets around Qarghah and nearby Paghman.

The spokesman said a letter from Commander Haq had reached Peshawar on Saturday claiming that three rockets had hit the arms depot, unleashing explosions which continued until 3 am.

The letter said the blasts severely damaged the barracks of the Afghan Eighth Army Division and caused several casualties. Commander Haq said his men has filmed the attack and had returned to base without coming under fire.

Western diplomats said some 20 houses around Qarghah had been damaged. Afghan officials said the explosions were caused by a technical error, and gave out no information about damage or casualties.

Diplomats Say 50 Dead

BK011606 Hong Kong AFP in English 1600 GMT 1 Sep 86

[Text] Islamabad, Sept 1 (AFP) — From 50 to 100 people were killed and several buildings seriously damaged in last Tuesday's blasts and fires at an ammunition depot near Kabul, western diplomats said here Monday, quoting Afghan sources.

The diplomats said numerous employees in Kabul had asked for days off work to attend the wakes of the victims.

Authorities in Kabul have not reported fatalities and have blamed a "technical flaw" for the five hours of explosions and fires at the Qarghah area, west of Kabul, where the Afghan Army has its divisional headquarters.

A mujahidin guerrilla group has claimed responsibility for the attack, saying that it hit the depot with three rockets. Other resistance groups have said here that they await confirmation from Afghanistan to claim the attack.

The Qarghah area had previously been the target of several guerrilla attacks.

Gandhi Comments on PRC Border Issue in Interview

BK300752 Delhi Domestic Service in English 0730 GMT 30 Aug 86

[Text] The prime minister [Rajiv Gandhi] said that the border issue between India and China should be sorted out across the table. In an interview with an Algerian magazine, Mr Rajiv Gandhi said he did not think that the latest Chinese intrusion in Arunachal Pradesh will lead to military consequences. He expressed optimism about an early settlement of the issue. Referring to his discussions with the Chinese premier, Mr Zhao Ziyang, in New York last year, Mr Gandhi hoped that the level of optimism reached then will be sustained in the future as well. Asked if India was preparing for a next round of talks, he said we are preparing all the time. Mr Gandhi regretted that earlier rounds of official level talks hav not yielded fruitful resutls.

Reiterating India's stand on Palestine, the prime minister said the question can only be settled when the Palestinians have a homeland. The PLO must be given strength to bring about such a situation.

Talking about NAM [Nonaligned Movement] stand with regard to U.S. policy toward military support to rebels in Nicaragua, and aggression against Libya, Mr Gandhi said the movement fights for principles without caring who is opposing it.

Further Reportage on Situation in Punjab State

Sikh Confesses to Bus Bombing

BK300354 Delhi Domestic Service in English 0240 GMT 30 Aug 86

[Text] One of the four terrorists invovled in the Muktsar bus killings arrested on Thursday night has confessed for the involvement of their gang in a number of murders and other crimes.

Identified as Ramong Singh, he was captured by the Punjab police after a brief encounter at a village under Kotaepura police station. He said that Sarpanch Singh Kohar, who has already been arrested by the Jullundur police, was following the bus in a jeep and was in touch with his accomplices through a wireless set. The police have recovered the wireless set used in the crime.

10 Pakistan 'Intruders' Killed

BK300852 Delhi Domestic Service in English 0830 GMT 30 Aug 86

[Text] Ten intruders from Pakistan were killed in an encounter with the Border Security Force [BSF] in the Dera Baba Nanak sector in Gurdaspur District of Punjab last night.

Official sources say the intruders tried to cross over to India and open fire when challenged by the BSF patrol. They were killed when the patrol returned the fire. Senior district officials have rushed to the spot.

4 'Intruders' Killed Near Amritsar

BK311609 Delhi Domestic Service in English 1530 GMT 31 Aug 86

[Text] Four intruders from Pakistan were killed in an encounter with a Border Security Force [BSF] patrol near Khem Karan in Amritsar District last night. According to an official release issued in New Delhi today, the intruders when challenged by a BSF [words indistinct] party opened fire. The patrol returned the fire killing two of them on the spot. The other two were shot dead while trying to escape.

Further Reportage on Situation in Gujarat State

Military To Guard Border

BK300900 Delhi Domestic Service in English 0830 GMT 30 Aug 86

[Text] In Gujarat, the responsibility of guarding the border with Pakistan has been taken over by the Border Security Force, the Army, and Air Force to check infiltration from across the border. The decision was taken after a meeting between the union home minister, Mr Buta Singh, and the state chief minister, Mr Amarsinh Chaudhary, at New Delhi. This was disclosed by Mr Chaudhary in the State Assembly today.

Mr Chaudhary said the state government proposes to issue identity cards to those living in border areas to check infiltration and smuggling across the border.

1 Killed in Police Shooting

BK300848 Delhi Domestic Service in English 0830 GMT 30 Aug 86

[Text] In Gujarat, one person was killed and another injured in police firing in the Baroda city police station area this morning. According to the Baroda police control, the police was forced to fire three rounds to disperse two groups indulging in stone throwing.

Police patrolling has been further strengthened in the area and the situation is now under control.

'Extremists' Kill 14 in Tripura; Strike Called

BK300846 Delhi Domestic Service in English 0830 GMT 30 Aug 86

[Text] In Tripura, 14 persons were killed and 6 injured when a TNV [Tripura National Volunteers] gang raided a village near Manik Bandar, about 100 km from Agartala last night. The All India Radio Agartala correspondent, quoting police sources, says that 15 to 20 extremists started firing indiscriminately, killing the villagers on the spot. Senior civil and police officials have rushed to the area.

Meanwhile, the ruling left front has called for a 12-hour Tripura bundh [strike] from tomorrow morning to protest against the extremist killings.

Junejo Cancels Harare Trip for Medical Reasons

BK291527 Karachi Domestic Service in Urdu 1500 GMT 29 Aug 86

[Text] It has been officially stated in Rawalpindi that Prime Minister Mohammad Khan Junejo, who was to lead the Pakistani delegation at the nonaligned summit conference in Zimbabwe, has decided to cancel his visit for medical reasons. The prime minister, who has had a minor problem in his ears, is quickly recovering. A panel of doctors attending him has advised the prime minister not to undertake any air travel for a few days.

President Mohammad Ziaul Haq will now lead the Pakistani delegation at the nonaligned summit conference.

President Departs for Harare; Views Summit

BK311203 Karachi Domestic Service in English 1005 GMT 31 Aug 86

[Text] President Mohammad Ziaul Haq has said Pakistan attaches great importance to its membership in the Nonaligned Movement [NAM] which reflects [words indistinct] its independent foreign policy. In a statement before his departure from Karachi for Harare to lead the Pakistan delegation to the NAM Summit beginning there tomorrow, he said Pakistan determines its position on all international issues on the basis of principles rather than affiliation with great powers. This is the essence of nonalignment. He said Pakistan will participate actively and constructively in the summit and seek to promote balanced and (?just) decisions on all issues. The president said Pakistan would also make suggestions to promote international security as well as global and regional disarmament. It will plead for [words indistinct] of international economic cooperation and dialogue.

He said in the Zimbabwean capital he will reiterate Pakistan's desire for close ties and cooperation with the Frontline African states and the liberation movements. Pakistan would also invite the SWAPO to open a diplomatic mission in Islamabad.

Referring to the Afghanistan problem, the president said principled stand by the Nonaligned Movement on this issue is of criticial importance for a just and peaceful political settlement and to persuade the Soviet Union to withdraw its troops from Afghanistan as soon as possible. He hoped the summit would call for a political settlement based on early withdrawal of Soviet forces from Afghanistan and the return of Afghan refugees to their homeland in safety and honor.

Replying to a question, the president said he hopes to meet the Indian prime minister, Mr Rajiv Gandhi, in Harare. He would also take the opportunity to meet the leaders of other countries and discuss international and regional problems with them besides explaining Pakistan's viewpoint.

The president was seen off at the airport by Sind Governor Retired Lieutenant General Jahandad Khan, Chief Minister Syed Gaus Ali Shah, provincial ministers, and senior officials.

Antigovernment, Anti-U.S. Demonstrations in Quetta

BK300302 Delhi Domestic Service in English 0240 GMT 30 Aug 86

[Text] In Pakistan, about 20,000 opposition supporters marched through the Quetta City yesterday chanting antigovernment and anti-American slogans. Similar demonstrations were also reported from other parts of Pakistan including Lahore and Karachi. Several opposition supporters courted arrest in some parts of Sind.

Leaders of the Movement for Restoration of Democracy in Pakistan also held a meeting to discuss about intensifying their antigovernment campaign.

New Political Party Formed by Bhutto Opponent

NC302048 Paris AFP in English 2028 GMT 30 Aug 86

[Text] Islamabad, Aug 30 (AFP) – Former Pakistani Minister Ghulam Mustafa Jatoi, a defector from opposition leader Benazir Bhutto's Pakistan People's Party (PPP), Saturday unveiled his breakaway National People's Party (NPP).

The new party was launced at a 48-hour convention in the eastern city of Lahore. It boasts some 1,500 high-ranking former members of the PPP, which was the ruling party before 1977, when former Prime Minister Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto was ousted by present leader General Ziaul Haq. Mr. Bhutto was executed in 1979.

Mr. Jatoi, former leader of Sind Province in the south of the country, was denied an important post when Mr. Bhutto's daughter Benazir returned to Pakistan last April.

The Pakistani press speculated Saturday that President Ziaul Haq might nominate Mr. Jatoi as prime minister to present a more credible government challenge to Miss Bhutto's opposition than present Premier Mohammad Khan Junejo, whose reputation has been damaged by recent unrest in Lahore and Sind and the arrest of opposition leaders, including Miss Bhutto.

Awami National Party Chairman in Moscow for Talks

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[Excerpts] The chairman of the Pakistan Awami National Party, Khan Abdul Wali Khan, is in Moscow for talks with Soviet leaders. [passage omitted]

The opposition group in Pakistan Parliament has extended its support for demand for mid-term elections. The 20-member group, headed by the former speaker, Mr Fakhr Imam, has also asked the government to begin a dialogue with all political parties in the country to evolve a consensus on the election schedule. In a 5-point resolution adopted at its meeting in Islamabad the group cautioned the government in the use of force to suppress the mounting tension and called for an immediate session of parliament to discuss the prevaling political fight.

Khomeyni Address 30 August

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[20-minute speech by Ayatollah Khomeyni addressed to President Khamene'i, Prime Minister Musavi, cabinet ministers and other unidentified officials at a meeting on 30 August at his Jamaran residence on the anniversary of the deaths of former President Raja'i and former Prime Minister Bahonar — recorded]

[Text] In the name of God, the compassionate, the merciful. I would like to say a few words on the anniversary of that tragedy to the two distinguished ones and also 'Araqi, with whom I had long association. One of the characteristics that marked Raja'i, Bahonar, and also 'Araqi and something I think is very important is that Raja'i was a small vendor in the bazaar, as is known. While studying about him, it occurred to me that since those days when he was a vendor, up to when he became president, there was no change in his attitude. There are people who change when they become a village head. This is because of weakness in their personalities. They become influenced by the office they attain. There are other people who influence their office. This is due to the strength of character they possess. Raja'i and Bahonar, while one of them was president and the other prime minister, were not influenced by being in high office. It was they who influenced their positions. That is to say, they brought the high office under their influence; it was not the other way around.

This is a lesson that should be learned from them. Praise be to God, there are many like them in this republic, many who have not been changed by their office. Whether they were originallya mere theological student, a worker in the bazaar, or whatever, they have not changed by being office holders. They do not think in terms of showing off or being arrogant just because they have gained office. This is an important matter. The one who is influenced by office is a very weak character who allows the office to overcome him. That sort of person does seek office, and this is very harmful, not only for the person concerned but for others as well. On the other hand, if he is influenced favorably, it would be good for the person concerned and for the country as well.

At any rate, the human soul is prone to evil [Koranic verse]. I would like to tell you to bear that in mind. Offices come and go. Those who hold mighty powers lose them after a while. Those who live a life of humility and modest living go as well. These things pass. What remains is that we are in the presence of the Most Exalted God and that everything we do will be registered in His book of reckoning. It is therefore regrettable that such people [as Raja'i and Bahonar] should be lost to us, should be destroyed. But, praise be to God, they strengthened the Islamic Republic by the services they rendered. I also knew 'Araqi for many years. He became involved at the very outset of those developments [not further specified]. We were friends. He, too, was a very upright man. He was a distinguished man. May God bless them all. God bless them all.

However, because it is Government Week, let me also say something about this, about the meaning of this to the gentlemen present. In our assessments, we must take this very same matter into account. If we try to examine just one aspect then this single aspect could possibly lead us into making errors. If we looked at another aspect, again it could lead us into errors. What we have to do, is assess the practices and work of the government in an all-round manner, as a whole, and see whether this government, during all the time it was experiencing the war, economic blockades, the opposition from all the world's big powers, whether this government has on the whole been successful or not. It would not be fair if we were to say that it has not been successful. That is, it is not fair for us to say that the government has not done much and has not been able to cope.

Government officials have done a great job — things which had not been accomplished in the course of the past 40 or 50 years, they have succeeded in doing these things — in their various sectors, everywhere, with all their officials. All in all, this government has been successful. However, I advise you, gentlemen, that despite your success, you must pursue greater successes. Do not be satisfied by the thought that you accomplished such and such a task. However much we serve this nation, it is still too little.

It is due to this nation that all these problems have been eliminated. The imperial government was overthrown by this nation's people and whatever we have, comes from the people. We must be the servers; we must truly be the servers, and however we serve, it will still be too little. We cannot thank God enough, we are too small to be worthy of thanking God adequately. Being grateful to this heroic and wronged people is the same as thanking God. A person who does not acknowledge this gratitude has not been grateful to God because these people are God's subjects. They are the ones who are serving this country for the sake of God and gratitude means what we should serve them. Anyone, no matter what his status, should serve them within the capacities of his status.

Now, I must say that some people may be very good persons, but there are some things in the nature of human beings which are sometimes overlooked. For instance, a father and mother who love their child very much, can only see the good things associated with that child and cannot ignore the fact that there may be something bad in that child. It may be there, or it may not be. Well,the reverse of this is also true. When a person feels enmity and opposes somebody in his heart of hearts, or feels like this toward a group, then this person will only see the bad in everything, the good is totally eliminated for him.

I would like to advise all those who hold a pen in their hand, who are articulate, that they should be aware that their pens and spoken words are in the presence of God and remain accountable. The matter does not revolve around the government or the policy of the Islamic Republic and so on, the point at stake is the order of Islam; whether Khamene'i is president, or someone else; whether Musavi is prime minister or someone else. This is not the issue. The issue is the Islamic Republic's order. We are dutybound to safeguard it; all writers are dutybound to safeguard the order of Islam.

When for instance, a person has a grievance against another and sees that there are some shortcomings in the matter, he is in a position to give advice and he must do this. But the language of advice and counsel is different from that of mud-slinging and

slandering. This is what I also believe about individuals,that is my opinion. We are all subjected to this: if a person mistreats another Muslim because he is more concerned about his own demands, then his punishment in the other world may be the worst punishment; and in this world too, he will not be successful.

Our language therefore must be one of advice. We see sometimes that the language used is not that of advice, that pens that write do not give advice. What is at issue is not the government but the Islamic Republic.

Sometimes we see that under the influence of a certain pen or piece of writing, a situation may arise in the market which leads to fluctuations in prices and such things. A person who holds a pen in his hand must pay attention because the issue is not one that concerns the individual, it is one that concerns Islam and the Islamic Order and we are dutybound to safeguard this order. If a person who holds a pen in his hand and for instance opposes the prime minister or Khamene'i, should he allow his pen to go wild whatever the consequences? It should not be forgotten that this will take place in the presence of God and all divine beings. It will be recorded and it is possible that the individuals are in fact noble persons, but the weaknesses that exist in the nature of human beings cannot be removed very quickly. Satan will always work toward strengthening the weaknesses of the flesh, but we must try to overcome this weakness and control it just like the prophets did. Gentlemen must pay attention and make sure that their pens do not weaken the Islamic Republic. I know that some pens are doing this. So these people must pay attention.

What I always want is for things to proceed and people to be approached with advice, requests, gentleness, as it is in the interest of Islam. If anyone wants to weaken Islam but is not aware of it himself, or, God forbid, if he is doing it on purpose, and he is this sort of person, they should pay attention and be aware that if something like this comes about, then another situation could develop. It is not as if everything would proceed with advice and gentleness — another problem could arise. You are in a state of revolution. You should heed what people have done where a revolution has taken place, to those places where revolutions have taken place, such as the Russian revolution, which is 50-odd years old. There the papers are so controlled they cannot say a single word out of place.

Now, as they have reported to me, nothing can be reported unless the intelligence office gives permission, not a single thing. As for their economy, their — if I may say so — their foreign currency, their military affairs, everything, the intelligence office must give permission before anything is done. In certain instances — and the gentlemen must have seen this — only after 2 years do they have the right to write anything. People here, however, say whatever they like, such as, our economy is such that we are bankrupt. You, sir, when you graciously tell us that we are bankrupt, is this harmful to Islam or is it harmful to the government? This is harmful to the Islamic Republic. When you understand better, you will know that we are not bankrupt and people can see this. When you write that we are bankrupt, when you write that we have nothing else left, when you write such things, however, this harms Islam not the government. If this were something concerning the government in particular, one could say something, but this is something that harms the system. You should pay attention to this; you should check your talk; you should check your pens. You should be aware that not everything should be written, not everything should be published. May I tell you that one day — God forbid — if the gentlemen concerned continue doing the same thing, I might adopt a different attitude. I beseech God Almighty that all become successful and that all will serve.

You are all living in this realm. You should note how weak man is. If the whole world were to hold me by the hand and want me to write something against someone I love very much, it would be impossible for this pen to make a single slip — though the person concerned might have 1000 faults — and mention just one of those faults. Never, because the ties of friendship would not allow this to happen. On the other hand, if I harbored enmity toward someone and they were to put a pen in my hand and wish me to write something, it would be impossible for me to write a single word about his good points. This would be one of the pens of Satan!

When someone has a humanitarian pen he will write with fairness; he will speak with fairness. At a time when we are beset with such problems, one should pay attention not to mention some of these problems, even though they may be said in fairness, just as others refuse to mention them. In the manner that they destroy everything one day, for example in revolutions where they eliminate all newspapers and substitute them with one under their control, in accordance with their own policies. They destroy all the political parties and replace them with their own. This is how revolutions are. They do not allow anarchy to do whatever it likes and to say whatever it wishes. Whether this is harmful to the system or not, it does not matter. As long as we destroy our rival, and if in the process Islam is also destroyed, to hell with that. This is what one perceives in certain persons and these people should reappraise their actions and should pay attention so that something else does not crop up, God forbid. When a man knows his obligations he will no longer be able to say that this person is my friend, my companion, my brother, my son.

I beseech the blessed Almighty God to prevent such problems from arising, and I ask all writers, all speakers to moderate what they say to a certain extent, not to fall under the influence of the dictates of the flesh! The government has been successful. The government is beset with difficulties. We are in a state of war. We are under a blockade. The entire world has turned its hands against us, their pens against us. So now we should all sit around and let these people say what they like. Is this right? I hope that such gentlemen as Mr Khamene'i and Mr Hashemi-Rafsanjani will counsel all, all those people to revise their approach somewhat. Things should not be such that they only mention faults, and do not even refer to their services. Some writings are of such a nature that not even one word is mentioned that such and such a service was performed. They merely start by saying: "Where is it? Where?[Khomeyni repeats the word "where" seven times]." Some of these things harm the dignity of Islam, some of these harm the system, some of these harm and even affect the military forces. I hope that such things will no longer be repeated. May God Almighty save you, us, and our entire nation from such slips, and may He help us in such a way that we will not be ashamed when we go to meet Him.

Peace and God's mercy and benedictions be upon you.

Khomeyni Meets With Martyrs' Families

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[Text] This morning families of Sunni and Sh'ite martyrs, and POWs from Gonbad and (Turkaman Sara) as well as the Majlis deputy to this region accompanied by the families of martyrs, MIAs and POWs from Neka and Tafresh towns met with Imam Khomeyni.

Prior to the meeting, Hojjat ol-Eslam Mahdi Karrubi, the imam's representative and supervisor of Iranian Hajj pilgrims, and Hojjat ol-Eslam Imam Jamarani delivered a report on the Hajj pilgrimage and warm expressions of understanding from non-Iranian Hajj pilgrims. Further, Karrubi, meeting the families of martyrs praised the selflessness and patience of the families of martyrs, MIAs, and POWs. Speaking about the successful Hajj pilgrimage, cooperation by Iranian and non-Iranian pilgrims during the religious-political pilgrimage, Karrubi conveyed the congratulations and condolences by the imam of the ummah.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the imam of the ummah responded to the expressions of appreciation by the audience.

Hashemi-Rafsanjani Discusses Next Offensive

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[Text] Today, during Government Week and on the eve of the martyrdom of martyrs Raja'i and Bahonar, the political-religious Friday prayers ceremonies were held throughout our country. The people of Tehran came to Tehran University and the surrounding streets to observe Friday prayers under the imamate of Hojjat ol-Eslam val-Moslemin Hashemi-Rafsanjani.

Hashemi-Rafsanjani, in his Friday prayers sermons in Tehran, began by thanking the Saudi Government for the limited opening of the gates of Al-Baqi' Cemetery, God's sacred house, to the Hajj pilgrims. In connection with the 10 Iranian Hajj pilgrims who are still being held in custody by Saudi officials, Hashemi-Rafsanjani stressed to these officials that they should release the Iranian Hajj pilgrims and thereby prevent bilateral relations from being closed. These officials, he said, must realize that the detention of the Iranian Hajj pilgrims will have no effect on the Iranian nation's firm resolve to continue the war against the Iraqi Zionist regime until final victory!

Hojjat ol-Eslam val-Moslemin Hashemi-Rafsanjani, in connection with anniversary of the martyrdom of Raja'i, Bahonar, Vahid Dastgerdi, and Daftarian — those martyred in the explosion at the Prime Ministry building — then paid tribute to the valuable services these martyrs rendered to the Islamic Revolution.

In his speech, Hashemi-Rafsanjani described the observance of Government Week as an extremely good tradition, adding: the excellent radio and television call-in programs held throughout Government Week by ministers and government officials, with the people are resulting in the strengthening of the people's ties with the government. One of our important tasks is to back the government, which enjoys the support of the imam, the Majlis, and president of the Republic.

Referring to the extensive problems which the government is facing in connection with the war, the speaker of the Islamic Consultative Assembly said: More than one-third of the government budget is being spent on the war; this is indicative of the problems faced by the government, which will only be able to solve the problems with the help of the people! World arrogance senses that the Islamic Republic of Iran is not very far from achieving victory, and for this reason it is urging the Iraqi regime to attack our economic centers. Meanwhile, despite the shipping of the Persian Gulf countries, the Gulf Cooperation Council in its statement has not condemned Iraq, but instead complains that Iran is attacking the gulf countries shipping! The Persian Gulf shaykhs should be asked: Why do you put the funds obtained from oil sales at the disposal of the Iraqi regime? When you support the Iraqi regime you become partners in this war! What else do you expect from us? Suppose that we were to strike at your shipping; we have the right to do so, and it is also our right to close down the Strait of Hormuz and to deny your shipping access to the Persian Gulf!

Emphasizing the fact that the problems arising from the war have toughened and strengthened our nation, the imam's representative to the Supreme Defense Council said: The imposed war has turned our nation into vast, committed, and combatant forces which have shaken the spines of the superpowers and world Zionism today. We have witnessed scenes depicting the people's epics in the course of observing this year's Hajj pilgrimage in noble Mecca. The hopes of the world's Muslim's have been greatly boosted thanks to the moves carried out by our nations!

Referring to the recent guidelines by Imam Khomeyni, commander-in-chief of the forces, to the responsible officials of the support staff commands on placing resources which are presently not needed by the government at the disposal of the fronts, where they are needed, the imam's representative to the Supreme Defense Council stressed the following: In order to impart a fresh boost to the moves on the battlefronts, we have mobilized the government's resources and our other capabilities to be exploited on the warfronts. The situation on the fronts is extremely good. Our enemy in the trenches at any moment expects to be killed or captured; while Islam's combatants are at any moment expecting the issuance of the command to attack. At the appropriate moment we will begin our task!

Referring to Imam Khomeyni's religious decree [fatwa] to the effect that going to the warfronts is a religious obligation, Hashemi-Rafsanjani said: The Islamic Revolution Guards Corps wishes to bring onto the fronts another 1,000 combat battalions. All those everywhere who are capable of bearing arms and have received military training must leave for the battlefronts!

The imam's representative to the Supreme Defense Council concluded his address with a call to Islam's combatants to put

their fingers on their triggers and await the issuance of the order to attack, so that the people of Iran, Iraq, and the nations of the region will be saved from the evil of the Iraqi Zionist regime!

Experts To Make Nuclear Plant Operational

LD300827 Tehran IRNA in English 0815 GMT 30 Aug 86

[Text] Bushehr, Aug. 30, IRNA — Iranian experts are trying to put into operation some parts of the Bushehr nuclear power station, said deputy prime minister and head of the Atomic Energy Organisation Reza Amrollahi here Friday.

Amrollahi added that as the previous contractor did not fulfil its undertakings, Iran will sign a new contract with another company to complete the project.

The deputy prime minister said that Iran has also informed all partners of the former contractor throughout the world that the company was not trustworthy anymore due to lack of respect for its undertakings.

On the two 100,000-cubic meter water desalinator units of the power station, he said that one will be completed soon.

Meeting With Soviet Trade Group Held on Expanding Ties

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[Text] According to a Central News Unit report, following a decision made by Iran and the USSR to expand bilateral trade relations, the first joint session of the Iranian-Soviet Chamber of Commerce Secretariat was held at the Commerce and Mines Chamber of Iran.

The session, which takes place following the elections of the full and alternate members and auditors of the joint chambers by the General Assembly, was attended by the Islamic Republic's Foreign Ministry representative. In its first meeting, the joint session appointed a president and his deputies. It then decided that the secretariat meetings should take place annually and regularly in Tehran and Moscow.

In this meeting, attended by the Soviet deputy president of Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the deputy president of the Chamber of Commerce, Industry, and Mines of Iran, the two countries' potential and actual possibilities for the expansion of bilateral trade relations were discussed. The session then approved the expansion of such possibilities as well as creating the necessary facilities in order to make it possible for both sides to increase their trade volume up to $1 billion dollars.

Both the deputy president of the Iranian and of the Soviet Chambers of Commerce, having expressed their reciprocal pleasure over the expansion of their economic and trade ties, emphasized that any expansion of trade exchange possibilities could serve the interests of both neighboring countries.

Naval Commander on Strength of Forces

LD020647 Tehran IRNA in English 0644 GMT 2 Sep 86

[Text] Kerman, Sept. 2, IRNA — The Islamic Republic of Iran's Navy is a powerful force in the region, said the Navy commander, Captain Mohammad Hoseyn Malekzadegan in the naval base of the provincial city of Sirjan, Monday.

Speaking in a press conference he said that foreign media have blown importance of the Iraqi attack on the Iranian Sirri Island out of proportion. As the Iranian officials have stated, Malekzadegan told reporters, the attack would not have been carried out without help of countries of the region.

The navy commander said that contrary to massive propaganda, the raid was not of military importance.

When asked whether the recent decision of the Persian Gulf Cooperation Council, concerning providing air coverage for the ships, posed a threat on Iranian ships and the commercial liners in particular, he said that one of the main duties of the Iranian Navy is to establish full security in the Persian Gulf and Oman Sea.

The Iranian Navy is responsible to control the commercial ships and oil tankers and keep the communication lines open. This is done, he added, by escorting the ships in the form of convoy and there is no problem in this respect. "We do not feel that there is any threat in the region," he told reporters.

On status of enemy's naval forces following the liberation of the Iraqi port city of Al-Faw, he said that the remainder of the battered enemy forces are trapped in Umm Qasr.

Captain Malekzadegan again reiterated that the responsibility of protecting the Persian Gulf and Oman Sea regions rests with the countries of the region and foreign countries should pull out their fleets from these waters.

On inspecting the foreign ships he said that every day 15-20 commercial oil tankers and other ships are being inspected.

Reportage on Combat Operations in War With Iraq

Communique 2,578

LD291728 Tehran IRNA in English 1658 GMT 29 Aug 86

[Text] Tehran, Aug 29, IRNA — Iraq's Al-Ummayeh and Al-Bakr oil platforms were hit by Iranian naval artillery fire on Wednesday and Thursday, according to a communique released here Friday.

Communique Number 2,578 of the Joint Staff Command of the Armed Forces said that the naval forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran intercepted three foreign trade ships in the Strait of Hormuz but allowed them to proceed on their voyage after confirming they had no cargo destined for Iraq.

The communique said that exchange of artillery fire raged sporadically throughout the battlefronts over Thursday and Friday as a result of which Iraqi forces sustained heavy casualties and damage.

In north-western fronts, Muslim combatants of Iran checked reconnaissance flights of Iraqi helicopters. An Iraqi patrol unit in Hajj 'Umran operational theater was also shelled and forced to flee.

In Sayyid Sadiq operational region, northwestern fronts, activities of Iraqi tank units were halted, the communique said. It added that Iraqi engineering operations were also halted or disrupted in Panjwin region.

Exchange of fire continued in northwestern fronts being somewhat more intense in Hajj 'Umran and Sayyid Sadiq, according to the communique.

In western fronts, the communique said, exchange of fire was more intense in Sumar while on the other side of Sumar an enemy patrol unit was pounded and forced to flee with casualties.

Muslim combatants of Iran shelled Iraqi positions and supply routes in the southern fronts, inflicting damage and casualties on enemy troops in the region, the communique said.

Iraqi movements were checked in Chazzabeh, said the communique, while flights of enemy helicopters were brought to a halt by Iranian fire in Dehloran and Jofeyr.

Iranian gendarmerie fire hit Iraqi positions and fortifications in southern fronts killing some Ba'thist troops and setting afire several heavy and light vehicles of theirs.

Various sections of the city of Abadan, Khuzestan Province, were hit by Iraqi long-range artillery fire as a result of which some damage was inflicted.

Coastal Units Hit Oil Platforms

LD291751 Tehran IRNA in English 1730 GMT 29 Aug 86

[Text] Ahvaz, Khuzestan Prov., Aug. 29, IRNA — Iraq's Al-Bakr and Al-'Ummayah oil platforms were hit several times over the past week by the artillery fire of the Islamic Revolution's Guards Corps (IRGC) Coastal Unit.

The IRGC Coastal Unit opened fire on the two Iraqi platforms Thursday night setting ablaze some sections of the installations and inflicting considerable damage on the platforms.

Meanwhile, Muslim combatants of Iran stationed in Arvand River Banks, shelled Iraqi Positions on western Arvand River banks over Thursday and Friday killing or wounding some 12 Iraqi soldiers. Three Iraqi vehicles, two observation posts as well as three individual and group bunkers of the enemy were also demolished in the shelling.

Communique 2,579

LD301542 Tehran IRNA in English 1534 GMT 30 Aug 86

[Text] Tehran, Aug 30, IRNA — Iran's Navy intercepted and inspected six cargo ships sailing under different foreign flags in the Strait of Hormuz Friday and allowed them to continue voyage after being satisfied that they were not carrying goods for Iraq, said a military communique here Saturday.

Joint Staff Communique number 2,579 said that Iranian forces maintained the upper hand and heavily shelled Iraqi positions throughout the fronts Friday inflicting substantial casualties and losses on enemy forces.

Several Iraqi soldiers were killed or wounded and five enemy bunkers and observation posts, two command jeeps, and one truck destroyed in parts of the southern fronts Friday by Iranian gendarmerie forces, the communique said.

In the western fronts, the communique said, Iranian artillery pounded Iraqi positions Friday killing or wounding a number of Iraqi soldiers and setting ablaze 11 enemy bunkers.

According to the communique, Iranian artillery fire on Iraqi positions and supply routes in the northwestern fronts Friday destroyed some Iraqi vehicles and disrupted enemy supply operations.

Elsewhere, the military communique said that a convoy of Iraqi patrols attempting to infiltrate Iranian positions in Qasr-e Shirin early Friday incurred substantial casualties and were forced to flee under heavy artillery fire.

Exchange of artillery fire continued in the southern fronts Friday raging somewhat more heavily on Kushk and Zayd as a result of which Iraqi forces sustained heavy casualties. Enemy gun emplacements were destroyed and their engineering operations disturbed, the communique said.

Iraq Shells Piranshahr

LD301757 Tehran IRNA in English 1748 GMT 30 Aug 86

[Text] Orumiyeh, West Azarbayjan Prov., Aug. 30, IRNA — Kohneh-Lahijan village as well as outskirts of Piranshahr (West Azarbayjan Province) were shelled by Iraqi long-range artillery fire, Friday night.

The shelling caused damage but no casualties were reported.

Basra Shelling Denied

LD302126 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 2030 GMT 30 Aug 86

[Text] The War Information Headquarters [WIH] spokesman denied claims by the Iraqi regime regarding the shelling of populated areas in Basra by Iran over the past few days. He said that Iranian economic and civic installations located in border regions are being shelled daily by the Zionist enemy. Furthermore, enemy attacks on Iranian industrial and workers' areas and

quarters continue. It is for this reason and in retaliation against such attacks that Iranian combatants are bringing the economic sectors located in the suburb of Basra under artillery attack. He added that allegations by the Iraqi Zionist regime concerning the shelling of populated areas of Basra are totally groundless, for the Iraqi regime has no evidence whatsoever to substantiate its claims.

He alluded to Iraqi regime propaganda as a pretext for the continuation of its unceasing crimes.

Groups Continue To Battlefronts

NC311149 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 0330 GMT 21 Aug 86

[Text] Coinciding with the last day of Government Week celebrations and the anniversary of the martyrdom of Raja'i and Bahonar, two combat divisions composing the third convoy of Karbala wayfarers belonging to the economic group of the Martyrs' Foundation of the Islamic Republic, left for the battlefronts yesterday after marching down Taleqani Avenue in Tehran. According to the Central News Unit correspondent, the convoy was accompanied by 40 trucks loaded with supplies for the combatants of Islam donated by the public and channeled through the Department of Economic Affairs of the Martyrs' Foundation.

According to a similar report from the Cental News Unit in Shahr-e Kord, a division of the people's volunteer forces, returning personnel, and tribesmen from Shahr-e Kord, Borujen, Lordegan, (Khaqan), and other cities and districts of Chahr Mahall va Bakhtiari Province left yesterday afternoon for the battlefronts as a special contingent in honor of martyrs Raja'i and Bahonar. They were given a warm send-off by local residents. The first group trained at the Ansar base of the Reconstruction Crusade of the central province, personnel from the Bakhtaran literacy department, and relief workers of the Red Crescent Association of Borazjan have also left for the warfronts.

Communique 2,580

LD311613 Tehran IRNA in English 1555 GMT 31 Aug 86

[Text] Tehran, Aug 31, IRNA — Iran's Navy intercepted and inspected three cargo ships sailing under foreign flags in the Strait of Hormuz Saturday but allowed them to continue voyage after being satisfied that they were not carrying any war-related goods for Iraq, said a military communique here Sunday.

Joint Staff Communique number 2,580 said that Iraqi troops suffered substantial casualties and losses in artillery duels with Iranian forces throughout the fronts Saturday.

Several Iraqi soldiers were killed or wounded and 15 enemy gun emplacements, three observation posts, and one munitions dump destroyed in Bakhtaran and Ilam border fronts Saturday when they were reconnoitered and shelled by Iranian forces, the communique said.

The communique said that Iranian forces heavily shelled Iraqi positions, military bases, tank emplacements, and supply routes in Piranshahr, Marivan, and in Hajj 'Umran, northwestern fronts, Saturday inflicting considerable casualties and damage on Iraqi troops in each front. Enemy fire was also silenced.

A convoy of Iraqi patrols attempting to infiltrate Iranian positions in Sumar western fronts Saturday sustained casualties and was forced to flee under Iranian artillery fire, according to the communique.

Iranian gendarmerie forces, the communique said, reconnoitered and shelled Iraqi positions in parts of the southern fronts Saturday inflicting heavy casualties and losses on them.

Elsewhere, the military communique said that exchange of artillery fire continued throughout the southern fronts Saturday raging somewhat more heavily in Shalacheh and Zayd operational theaters as a result of which Iraqi troops sustained casualties and damage.

In Qasr-e Shirin, western fronts, movement of an Iraqi vehicle column was checked and elsewhere in Nahr-Anbar and Yebis, southern fronts, enemy engineering and supply operations were halted Saturday, said the communique.

Iranian artillery fire on Iraqi vehicles column moving in Panjwin, southern fronts, Saturday, disturbed their movements.

Iraqi Attack Repelled

LD311759 Tehran IRNA in English 1756 GMT 31 Aug 86

[Text] Ilam, Aug. 31, IRNA — Muslim combatants of Iran repelled an Iraqi attack in Changuleh region, southern Mehran, Saturday dawn.

Heavy damage and casualties were inflicted on the enemy in the aborted assault and some enemy equipments were set ablaze. The enemy forces were forced to flee.

Changuleh is in southern Mehran which was liberated during "Val-Fajr 3" operations launched by the Iranian Muslim combatants in 1983. The region is now in the hands of the Iranian Muslim forces.

Military Plane Reported Hijacked

LD010538 Tehran IRNA in English 0526 GMT 1 Sep 86

[Text] Tehran, Sept. 1, IRNA — An Iranian military plane was hijacked to Iraq Sunday.

A few hours after the air piracy, the Iraqi regime in a military communique announced that the hijacked plane landed in an Iraqi air base.

The Iranian military plane was commandeered to Iraq to create a propaganda fuss to cover up Iraq's repeated defeats both in the war fronts and at political and international scenes.

New Offensive Codenamed 'Karbala'-2' Launched

LD010822 Tehran IRNA in English 0818 GMT 1 Sep 86

[Text] Hajj 'Umran, Sept, 1, IRNA — The Islamic combatants of Iran launched an offensive code named "Karbala'-2" in Hajj 'Umran, northern sector of the war fronts, Sunday night.

The offensive was launched to recapture strategic heights in the region. The Muslim forces of Iran have successfully achieved their pre-determined targets and are advancing ahead.

Hundreds of Iraqi forces are killed, wounded, or captured by the forces of Iran and parts of Iraqi Army's equipment are destroyed and set ablaze in the region.

Iraqi Brigade 'Smashed'

LD011027 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1001 GMT 1 Sep 86

[Unscheduled announcement]

[Text] O Mighty Hezbollahi Nation, according to a report from the Khatam ol-Anbiya' headquarters, the mighty Islamic forces, in the course of the "Karbala-2" operations, which began at 0100 this morning [2130 GMT 31 August] against Hajj 'Umran, on the northwestern fronts, succeeded in crossing the region's man-made and natural obstacles and in smashing the enemy's defensive positions. Our forces subsequently managed to capture important heights deep inside Iraq.

Since the start of the operation, the Islamic combatants have smashed the enemy's 708th Infantry Brigade [Brigade number as received] and have killed or wounded hundreds of Ba'thist troops. Our forces also captured more than 100 Iraqi personnel.

3 Iraqi Commanders Killed

LD011034 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1008 GMT 1 Sep 86

[Unscheduled announcement]

[Text] Khatam ol-Anbiya' headquarters reports that in the continuation of "Karbala-2" operations, the Islamic combatants, having dealt heavy blows and casualties to the Zionist enemy in the Hajj 'Umran operational theater, also captured considerable quantities of materiel. The report adds that three Iraqi commanders were killed: Colonel Musa Muhammad Abaqi, Colonel 'Abdallah Hamdan Husayn, and Major Ta'iq Rafiq.

Heights Captured

LD011043 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1023 GMT 1 Sep 86

[Unscheduled announcement]

[Text] According to a report from the Khatam ol-Anbiya' headquarters that has just been handed to us, the mighty Islamic combatants, following the launching of their "Karbala-2" operations and their advance on Iraqi territory, managed to capture completely height no. 2435. Moreover, one enemy plane and one helicopter were shot down by our forces this morning in the operational theater.

Volunteers Continue To Depart

NC010718 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 0330 GMT 1 Sep 86

[Text] According to the Central News Unit, the Seyyed al-Shohada brigade comprised of Islamic Revolution Guards' Corps conscripts from the Esfahan precinct left from the Najaf-e Ashraf 8th Division training base yesterday evening for the fronts of right versus wrong. A battalion of trained soldiers from the 84th Operational Division of Khorramabad also departed for the fronts of right versus wrong yesterday after completing military training at the Khorramabad base.

According to a Central News Unit dispatch from Zanjan, another regiment of the Qazvin district mobilization forces left for the fronts. Upon departure for the fronts, they announced their firm determination to continue war until final victory by shouting slogans of "War, war until victory." The Central News Unit reports that, yesterday, hundreds of the IRGC military conscripts from Shahr-e Kord left voluntarily for the fronts of right versus wrong after completing their military training at the training centers.

The same report states that hundreds of combatants and technical and specialized personnel left for the battlefronts from the cities of Mazandaran province as well as from the Abdanan and (Gojestin) districts.

Iraqi Counteroffensives Repulsed

LD011142 Tehran IRNA in English 1120 GMT 1 Sep 86

[Text] Bakhtaran, Sept. 1, IRNA — Over 100 Iraqis were killed and wounded when two counter-offensives of the enemy were repelled in two sections of the western war zones, Bakhtaran and Ilam Provinces, during the past 48 hours.

Iraqi forces who are on alert in all fronts, fearful of Iran's attack, embarked on a futile move during the past 48 hours which were repelled by Muslim combatants of Iran.

Latest reports indicated that an Iraqi munitions depot, one 106-mm gun and three group bunkers were smashed in these fronts during the past 24 hours.

Kurdish Muslims Destroy 2 Iraqi Bases

LD011155 Tehran IRNA in English 1053 GMT 1 Sep 86

[Text] Bakhtaran, Sept. 1, IRNA — Two Iraqi bases were demolished along Kofri-Sar Qal'ah axis [name as received] in northern Iraq in a night assult by Iraqi Kurdish Muslim revolutionaries two days ago.

Eighteen Iraqi troops were killed and several positions and observation posts destroyed during the assult.

This is the third operation carried out by Kurdish Muslim revolutionaries in this region during the past 10 days.

3,000 Iraqi Casualties Claimed in 'Karbala'-2'

LD011648 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1630 GMT 1 Sep 86

[Text] According to the latest report on the continuation of the victorious operation "Karbala-2", which we received a few minutes ago, the number of enemy casualties in the operation has exceeded 3,000.

Full reports will be brought to your attention in later bulletins.

Communique 2,581

LD011710 Tehran IRNA in English 1700 GMT 1 Sep 86

[Text] Tehran, Sept. 1, IRNA — Muslim Forces of Iran launched the "Karbala-2" offensive, code named "Ya Aba Abdullah Al-Hoseyn" against Iraqi positions in Hajj 'Umran, northwestern fronts, early Monday, killing or capturing a large number of Iraqi soldiers, said a military communique, here Monday.

Joint Staff Communique Number 2,581 said that one Iraqi warplane and one helicopter were shot down in the northwestern fronts at 0850 hours local time Monday.

Several strategic heights in Hajj 'Umran operational theater were liberated in the ongoing Iranian offensive, the communique said.

Elsewhere, the communique said that several Iraqi soldiers were killed or wounded and six enemy vehicles, three bunkers, and one munitions dump destroyed in the southern fronts Sunday due to heavy shelling by Iranian gendarmerie forces.

In the western fronts, the communique said, Iranian forces shelled Iraqi positions on Sunday killing a number of enemy soldiers and destroying five bunkers, one munitions dump, and one 106 mm gun emplacement.

The military communique said that Iranian artillery fire on Iraqi positions and supply routes in the northwestern fronts Sunday killed or wounded a number of Iraqi soldiers and destroyed several enemy bunkers and two munitions dumps. Enemy military operations were also halted.

A convoy or Iraqi patrols attempting to infiltrate Iranian positions in Yabis, southern fronts, Sunday suffered casualties and was forced to flee under Iranian artillery fire, according to the communique.

Iran's Navy intercepted and inspected a cargo ship sailing under a foreign flag in the Strait of Hormuz Sunday but allowed the ship to continue voyage after being satisfied that it was not carrying any war-related goods for Iraq, said the communique.

The joint staff communique said that exchange of artillery fire continued in the southern fronts Sunday raging somewhwat more heavily in Zeyd.

Khatam ol-Anbiya' Issues Communique

LD011730 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1630 GMT 1 Sep 86

[Text] The Khatam ol-Anbiya' Headquarters, the center for combined operations of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps and the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran (IRI), issued its second communique tonight. The text is as follows:

"Keep fighting until there is no sedition on earth." [Koranic verse] O you the Muslim ummah, O you the zealous nation! The mighty warriors of the monotheism army, with the objective of annihilating the enemy forces and liberating the important heights of the Hajj 'Umran region 13 km deep inside Iraqi territory, launched the "Karbala'-2" operations at 0100 this morning under the holy codename of Ya Aba 'Abdallah al-Hoseyn.

In the course of these operations, which began on the northwestern front, the combatants of Islam gained remarkable victories. During these operations, the forces of Islam, while crossing harassing obstacles, natural barriers and hard terrains of the region, succeeded in inflicting heavy losses on the Ba'thist-Zionist enemy. During these operations, the warriors of Islam, by liberating important strategic heights of the regions, the names of which were announced in the previous communique, destroyed the Iraqi 807th Infantry Brigade and succeeded in destroying the 98th Infantry Brigade by up to 60 percent, the 604th Infantry Brigade by 50 percent, the 438th Infantry Brigade by 30 percent, the 91st Infantry Brigade by 30 percent, the Abu 'Ubaydah Commando Battalion by 80 percent and a commando battalion of the Iraqi 23d Division by 100 percent.

At 0930 hours this morning, the heroic pilots of the Air Force of the IRI, heavily bombed the Qasr military garrison with geographical coordinates of 36, 30 N and 44, 49 E, which was the communications headquarters and concentration point of the enemy troops and supplies in the operational sector. Thanks to this bombing, all enemy communication links were cut off and heavy losses and damage were inflicted on the enemy's forces and military equipment.

Their task of transferring the POWs of these operations continues, and so far 215 Iraqi POWs have been taken behind the battlelines. Among the POWs, there is one colonel and 12 other Iraqi officers. The combatants of Islam also succeeded in capturing intact six tanks, dozens of vehicles, and a considerable number of light- and medium-weight weapons and their ammunition. The warriors also set ablaze and destroyed a large number of the enemy arms and ammunition.

Right now, the combatants of Islam are consolidating their newly gained objectives in the course of the "Karbala'-2" operations and by opening fire on crushing all moves and troop redeployment of the enemy forces.

[signed] The Khatam ol-Anbiya' Headquarters.

Air Force Pilots Reaffirm Allegiance

LD020642 Tehran IRNA in English 0638 GMT 2 Sep 86

[Text] Tehran, Sept. 2, IRNA — In a meeting with Prime Minister Hoseyn Musavi Monday, pilots of Noji Air Base renewed their allegiance with Imam Khomeyni.

A message presented to the prime minister on behalf of Air Force pilots, announced their readiness to attack enemy's economic and military targets anywhere inside Iraq.

The pilots stressed their firm resolution to attack the U.S. fleets in case it intends to violate water borders of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Praising braveries of Air Force pilots, the prime minister said that the valiance and innovation of the Air Force pilots has filled the gap created by the donation of modern equipment to the Iraqi regime, by international arrogance, to annihilate the Islamic Revolution of Iran.

Prime Minister Musavi also stressed the necessity of training brave and committed people by the Air Force.

Offensive Launched Against Al-'Ummaya Jetty

LD020550 Tehran IRNA in English 0548 GMT 2 Sep 86

[Text] Ahvaz, Khuzestan Prov., Sept. 2, IRNA — Naval units of the Islamic forces of Iran launched an offensive to liberate Al-'Ummaya jetty Monday night, reports from this southern city said Tuesday morning.

Codenamed 'Karbala'-3'

LD020715 Tehran IRNA in English 0713 GMT 2 Sep 86

[Text] Ahvaz, Khuzestan Prov., Sept. 2, IRNA — Muslim forces of Iran launched "Karbala'-3" offensive Monday night with an objective to liberate Al-'Ummaya oil platform.

No detail is yet available on the offensive but a military official termed it "another outstanding victory for the Islamic combatants of Iran."

Since the beginning of its imposed war on Iran in 1980, the Baghdad regime had turned the Al-'Ummaya oil platform into a naval reconnaisance base which was equipped with radar. The Iraqi regime would control air flights and shipping traffic from this base.

Iraqi Plane Downed

LD020733 Tehran IRNA in English 0730 GMT 2 Sep 86

[Text] Ahvaz, Khuzestan Prov. Sept 2 IRNA — An Iraqi plane which intended to bomb the Muslim forces of Iran in the operational theater of the "Karbala'-3" offensive was downed by the Iranian air defence units early Tuesday morning.

The "Karbala'-3" offensive was launched Monday night to liberate the Iraqi Al-'Ummaya oil platform, which was turned by Iraq into an air base and radar control center.

Forces Advancing to Targets

LD020741 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 0730 GMT 2 Sep 86

[Unscheduled announcement]

[Text] Dear listeners, please pay attention to the report handed to us just now. According to the latest report received from Khatam ol-Anbiya' headquarters, the center for joint operations of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps, a naval operation was launched to capture the Al-'Ummayah oil terminal in Iraq. At present, fighting is continuing between our forces and the forces of the Zionist enemy stationed on the jetty. Our forces are advancing towards their preset targets.

Capture of Oil Terminal Announced

LD020758 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 0742 GMT 2 Sep 86

[Unscheduled announcement]

[Text] Please pay attention, please pay attention: According to a report received from Khatam ol-Anbiya' Headquarters, the center for joint operations of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps, at 0130 this morning the courageous combatants of Islam launched an unprecedented naval operation bearing the name of "Karbala'-3"and the holy code name of Asballolah val Ne'mal Vakil, and succeeded in completely capturing Iraq's Al-'Ummayah oil terminal situated west of the Persian Gulf and have taken their positions there.

[Signed] Khatam ol-Anbiya' Headquarters, the center for joint operations of the Armed Forces and the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps.

'Karbala'-3' Operations Details

LD020822 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 0756 GMT 2 Sep 86

[Unscheduled announcement]

[Text] Please pay attention, please pay attention: According to the latest report received from Khatam ol-'Anbiya headquarters, the courageous combatants and the wayfarers of Husayn's [third imam of the Shi'ites] Karbala' have created another legend on the eve of Moharram, the month when blood defeated the sword. At 0130 this morning in a courageous operation launched west of the Persian Gulf, inside Iraqi waters, bearing the name of "Karbala'-3", our forces captured Al-'Ummayah oil terminal.

In this operation the brave men of the naval forces of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps, comprised of Kowsar Naval Brigade, Amir al-Mo'menin Naval Brigade, and the (?Yoresh) Marine Rangers Brigade from Imam Husayn Division, carried out the operation with the backing of the heroes of the Air Force and airborne divisions of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran. During the operation, all forces stationed on the terminal were either killed, wounded, or captured by the forces of Islam. POW's captured in the operation are being transferred behind the front lines.

Iraqi Battalion Smashed

LD020825 Tehran IRNA in English 0817 GMT 2 Sep 86

[Text] Tehran, Sept. 2, IRNA — An Iraqi battalion of the 444th Brigade stationed on Al-'Ummayah platform was smashed during the "Karabala'-3" operations started Tuesday.

An Iraqi Oza frigate was demolished by Muslim combatants of Iran during these operations.

A group of enemy troops were captured, 50 of whom have so far been transferred behind the fronts.

Iraqi Commander Taken Behind Lines

LD020841 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 0823 GMT 2 Sep 86

[Unscheduled announcement]

[Text] Dear listeners please pay attention to the report just handed to me: According to the latest reports from Khatam ol-'Anbiya headquarters, the combatants of Islam, having liberated the Al-'Ummayah oil terminal of Iraq and captured a group of enemy forces stationed at the terminal, the forces of Islam have transferred Muhammad 'Azim, the commanding officer of the terminal, together with other POWs behind the front line.

In the victorious "Karbala'-3" operations, some weapons and equipment belonging to the Iraqi forces have been taken unharmed; among them, 12 antiaircraft guns, two (?sahand) missiles together with the corresponding ammunition, and several radar sets including a (?razit) radar set were taken as booty. Seek assistance from God and victory will be nigh.

Al-Bakr Oil Terminal Radar Destroyed

LD020848 Tehran IRNA in English 0838 GMT 2 Sep 86

[Text] Khatam ol-'Anbiya HQ., Sept. 2, IRNA — The radar system of Al-Bakr Oil Terminal was smashed thoroughly by the artillery fire of Naval forces of the Islamic Revolution's Guards Corps in continuation of the "Karbala'-3" operations.

Al-Bakr terminal is close to the Al-'Ummayah platform captured by Iranian forces earlier in the operation.

In the same theater, the Muslim forces of Iran sunk an Iraqi military tugboat.

Further Details on Attack

LD020910 Tehran IRNA in English 0835 GMT 2 Sep 86

[Text] Tehran. Sept 2, IRNA — Iraq's Al-'Ummayah platform captured by Muslim combatants of Iran Tuesday [words indistinct] against Iran the platform had electronic and computer facilities for pumping and exporting oil. [sentence as received] However after the Iraqi-imposed war, the installations of the platform were totally smashed by the Iranian Navy and Air Force in Nov. 26, 80.

Before the imposed war the platform had the capacity of exporting one million barrels of oil per day. It is equipped with a runway for a helicopter, a communication centre, control room, and a lodging.

After the destruction of the oil installations, the Iraqi regime turned it into a naval base equipped with radar and communication devices. which were used to control traffic of ships and aircraft in north of the Persian Gulf and at the mouth of Khawr 'Abdallah.

Through the capture of Al-'Ummayah platform, the Muslim combatants of Iran will be in control of air and marine security of the northern sector of the Persian Gulf.

A large part of the platform was set ablaze and its naval radar units demolished in an attack of Iranian naval commandos on July 12 this year. A part of missile lanching platform of Iraq's naval marine division on Al-'Ummayah was also smashed.

Forces 'Surrounding' Al-Bakr

LD020915 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 0849 GMT 2 Sep 86

[Unscheduled announcement]

[Text] Dear listeners please pay attention; please pay attention to an important report handed to us a few minutes ago: According to a report from Khatam ol-Anbiya' Headquarters, the combatants of Islam, following the liberation of Al-'Ummayah Oil Terminal inside Iraq, advanced toward Iraq's Al-Bakr Oil Terminal. Presently, they are surrounding this important oil terminal. They have opened fire on the terminal and have inflicted heavy casualties and damage on enemy forces. The fire of the heroes of the naval forces of the Islamic Revolution Gurads Corps has completely destroyed the terminal's radar system and a raging fire has engulfed the terminal. Flames from this fire can clearly be seen in the Persian Gulf.

Iraqi Plane Reported Downed

LD020928 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 0912 GMT 2 Sep 86

[Unscheduled announcement]

[Text] Dear listeners, please pay attention:

According to a report from Khatam ol-Anbiya' Headquarters, a

fighter plane belonging to the Zionist enemy was hit by the fire of the forces of Islam this morning and was downed in the waters of the Persian Gulf. in the "Karbala'-3" operational theater. The same report also indicates that the coastal fire of the forces of Islam pounded the military installations in Iraq's Umm Qasr port and inflicted heavy damage and casualties on the Zionist enemy in this region.

Action Report From Qasr-e Shirin
LD020940 Tehran IRNA in English 0918 GMT 2 Sep 86

[Text] Bakhtaran, Sept. 2, IRNA — Simultaneously with the launching of "Karbala'-2" offensive in northwestern Iran early Monday morning, Muslim combatants of Iran killed and wounded more than 140 Iraqi troops in Qasr-e Shirin area.

During the past 24 hours, battle continued in all western fronts, exchanging heavy artillery fire. The Muslim combatants destroyed 20 individual bunkers, 13 observation post, two tanks and one munition depot.

Bases in Hajj 'Umran Destroyed
LD020947 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 0923 GMT 2 Sep 86

[Unscheduled announcement]

[Text] According to the latest report received from Khatam ol-Anbiya' headquarter, together with the "Karbala'-3" operations in the Persian Gulf and in the continuation of the "Karbala'-2" operations, the combatants of Islam succeeded in infiltrating the northwestern front last night, destroying three enemy bases in the Hajj 'Umran region in Iraq. Another 700 Iraqi soldiers were killed and a number were captured; these are being transferred behind the frontlines. The number of Iraqi POWs captured in the course of "Karbala'-2" operations has reached 277. The number of enemy casualties has exceeded 3,700 soldiers.

Headquarters Report on 'Karbala'-3'
LD021244 Tehran IRNA in English 1216 GMT 2 Sep 86

[Text] Tehran, Sept. 2, IRNA — The Muslim forces of Iran in their offensive "Karbala'-3" launched at 0130 am local time Tuesday (2200 GMT Monday) captured the Iraqi offshore oil platform of Al-'Ummayah in Persian Gulf waters and are now stationed in the area, said Khatam ol-Anbiya' HQ., communique issued here early Tuesday afternoon.

According to the communique, the offensive was launched by three marine brigades of the naval forces of the Islamic Revolution's Guards Corps (IRGC), supported by the Air Force and Naval Air Force of the Armed Forces.

The Iranian forces caught the enemy by surprise and in their attack killed, wounded, or captured all the personnel of the Brigade 440 of the Iraqi Navy stationed on the platform which was used, after the Iraqi-imposed war, as a radar control center and naval base.

So far some 110 of those captured have been transferred behind war fronts, added the military communique.

Prior to the six-year-old imposed war, Iraq used to pump out some two million barrels of oil per day from Al-'Ummayah which is 8-11 feet above sea level.

After the imposed war, the Iraqi regime out of despair turned the platform into a military base and radar center. After capture of the platform the Iranian forces advanced towards the Al-Bakr oil jetty bringing it under their control. The facilities of the jetty is under heavy fire of the Iranian forces and heavy losses and casualties are inflicted on Iraqi forces.

The radar system of the Al-Bakr jetty has been totally smashed and heavy smoke is billowing from the installations, it added.

Meanwhile one enemy 'Oza' missile launching frigate was hit and sunk by the Iranian forces. An Iraqi fighter was shot down in the operational theater of "Karbala'-3" offensive Tuesday morning.

Intact muntiions seized by the Muslim forces from Al-'Ummayah offensive, the communique added, include 12 anti-aircraft artillery units, two SAM-7 missiles, two ('Razit') radar units, one marine radar, 4 projectors, two boats and different kinds of sea mines, mortar launchers, sophisticated binoculars, diesel engines, and other equipment on the platform.

The communique concluded that the Muslim forces of Iran while having full control of the region, continue to keep the Al-Bakr Jetty under their constant fire.

Turkish Foreign Minister Warns Leaders
TA281908 (Clandestine) Voice of the Liberation of Iran in Persian 1630 GMT 28 Aug 86

[Text] The Turkish Government's reaction to the statement by the Islamic Republic's ministry of foreign affairs is still a subject of discussion by the region's news circles. The issuing of the strongly worded statement by the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs in response to the statement by Khomeyni's foreign ministry, as well as the visit by the Turkish foreign minister to Tehran, are being regarded in foreign political circles as an utter defeat for the Islamic Republic.

In his meetings with Iranian officials the Turkish foreign minister warned them that if they are interested in the continuation of ties between the two countries, they must not interfere in Turkey's internal affairs and should refrain from attacking and insulting Turkish national sanctities.

In recent days relations between the regime of the mullahs and Turkey have been strained immensely as a result of the protest by the Islamic Republic's Foreign Ministry against the bombing of positions held by Turkey's rebel Kurds who have fled to Iraq, and because of Ruhollah Khomeyni's insult to Kemal Ataturk in

his remarks on 'Id al- Ghadir. The Islamic Republic's authorities believed that due to extensive commercial and economic ties with Turkey, which every year earn immense profits for our neighboring country, the Turkish Government will tolerate any insulting act and remark or any interference by Khomeyni's elements in its own affairs.

The Turkish foreign minister, however, in talks the main contents of which were not disseminated by the Islamic Republic's mass media, warned Mir Hoseyn Musavi and Seyyed 'Ali Khameni' that should they repeat their recent actions the two countries' commercial and political relations will suffer new setbacks. Moreover, Turkey's foreign minister informed the Islamic Republic's officials that continuation of talks and measures for the construction of a pipeline for the export of Iran's oil through the territory of that country is conditional on respect for Turkey and noninterference by the mullahs in its internal affairs.

Clandestine Radio Reports Tehran Blast

TA010735 (Clandestine) Voice of the Liberation of Iran in Persian 1630 GMT 31 Aug 86

[Text] The explosion that took place at 1000 today in Bagh-e Shah caused casualties and damages. A report by one of our news sources in Tehran indicates that a bomb blast adjacent to the guards corps training center in Bagh-e Shah left numerous casualties and losses. As a result of this explosion a number of surrounding buildings were destroyed, but according to the latest reports 10 people were killed and more than 20 injured in this incident.

On the other hand, at the same time we received the report of the Bagh-e Shah incident, we received information from the capital that the sound of a blast, which shook windowpanes of many surrounding buildings, was also heard near the Vali 'Ahd Square. Precise information on this incident is still not available.